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Application No. : 10/686,068 Confirmation No. 7969
Applicant : David M. Melrose et al.
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Examiner : Lien M. Ngo
Customer No. : 00270
Title : BLOW MOLDED SLENDER GRIPPABLE BOTTLE
HAVING DOME WITH FLEX PANELS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated July 23, 2004. A Petition with fee for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from October 23, 2004 to January 23, 2005 is attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.